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I am writing to respectfully request three public hearings, sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, to address the recent and unsatisfactory economic development concerns, claims, and submissions by the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP). The pipeline has used economic development as its major justification, arguing that the pipeline will be a benefit to the people in the eight counties in its path. But in its thousands of pages of submissions to NC DEQ and others it has failed to provide persuasive data or details to support this claim (***Please see attached report "ACP Failure to Demonstrate Economic Development Benefit"***). It is imperative that the public be made aware of the pros and cons of the ACP on the issue of economic development. I urge you to support additional public hearings which will allow interested parties from both sides to voice their opinions for the public record.

Thank you for your consideration.

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